classes in the aided schools holding more than 45 pupils in the class.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—There are complaints. But I should like to inform the Hon'ble Members of this House that this number was fixed with a view to see that some kind of education is given rather than refusing accommodation altogether. The alternative was between giving no seat and increasing the number from 40 to 45.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Has not the number been subsequently raised to 50?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Yes.

Resolution regarding eligibility of students for Public Service—Action taken on.

19. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the following resolution was accepted by the Government, during discussion in the Council on Vrischigam 10, 1112:

"That students who are declared eligible for the University course with 40 per cent of marks in English, are also eligible for the Public Service, if they pass at least one part of the Intermediate Examination of any year".

(2) did the Government call for remarks from the officers concerned, as soon as notice of such a motion was received;

(3) did not the Government consider their suggestions, before the subject was taken in the Council for discussion;

(4) did not the Government Secretary and Director of Public Instruction give their views on the floor of the Council;

(5) after considering all these, did not the Government accept the resolution;

(6) what happened subsequently to this resolution;

(7) how many persons applied for relief under this resolution;

(8) what relief was granted;

(9) if no relief was granted, what is the reason?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(1) Yes.

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(2) No.

(3) Does not arise.

(4) Yes.

(5) Yes.

(6) No specific action was subsequently taken on the resolution in view of the existing rule.

(7) One.

(8) None.

(9) Retrospective effect to the resolution could not be given.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—What is the meaning of retrospective effect? It is stated in the resolution "if they pass at least one part of the Intermediate examination of any year.....". So there is no necessity to consider whether the application is before or after the resolution.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—All Government orders have effect only from the date of the order. That was not what was meant by Government when they accepted the resolution.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—After the date of the order was any application received?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—One. The receipt of the application was after the resolution, but the case referred to was prior to the acceptance of the resolution by the Government.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—The point is he comes within the purview of the resolution.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—If the Hon'ble Member thinks that the acceptance of the resolution must have effect with regard to the candidates who have failed in any year, Government did not mean that in accepting this resolution.

Sacred Heart's High School management—Control over teachers.

20. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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